



**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--March 1982

I. GENERAL

China Conference--Bureau staffers attended sessions of the China reporting conference held at the Consulate 8-10 March. The meetings were chaired by Consul General Burt Levin and DPO Richard Williams and included officers from the consulates in Guangzhou, Shanghai and Hong Kong, the embassies in Beijing and Tokyo and AIT Taipei. Various questions pertaining to PRC economic, political and military matters were addressed. The conference also provided bureau staffers with the opportunity to discuss continuing requirements for FBIS material with the participants.

State Inspectors--On 11 March the bureau chief met with State Department inspectors Edmundson and McElroy. Following a briefing on the bureau's operations, general consulate support for the bureau, the FSN classification system and bureau support to the consulate's political section were discussed.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

✓ Xinhua Coverage -- The Xinhua portion of the bureau's Xinhua-Zhongguo Xinwen She circuit this month produced a number of significant items. Until now we have been able to concentrate our efforts almost totally on Zhongguo Xinwen She, reasonably assured major Xinhua items would be covered from Okinawa Bureau's circuit. Recently, however, Hong Kong has monitored high precedence Xinhua material ahead of Okinawa, and steps have been taken to ensure that such material is dealt with promptly, even at the risk of occasional duplication of effort between the two bureaus.

Beijing Television Coverage -- In response to increased headquarters interest, measures have been instituted to expedite the exploitation and dissemination of videotapes from Beijing television. Among other things, in the future it will be possible to send urgent videotapes to Washington by commercial air on a same-day basis. Editorial selection

guidelines also have been brought up to date.

Celebrity Coverage -- Chief Press Monitor [] attended a dinner on 22 March at the consul general's residence in honor of Kirk Douglas. The actor was visiting Hong Kong on an ICA-sponsored tour.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Resignation -- Radio monitor [] effective 31 March.

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IV. VISITS

To The Bureau:

1. FBIS Deputy Director [] 13-16 March.
2. Ross Rodgers, Guangzhou political officer, 11 March.
3. [] headquarters CMA, 25-30 March.

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachments:

A. Production Report

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Chief, Okinawa and Seoul Bureaus

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	680,160
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	92,825
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	854

BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

MIN.	MIN.	ISSUES
4,270	4,200	171

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA	
BEIJING DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN MANDARIN	0
BEIJING CITY SERVICE IN MANDARIN	450
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12,590
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10,470
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	18,710
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5,200
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4,580
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9,760
LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6,200
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2,840
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2,650
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4,330
TIANJIN CITY SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5,270
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7,030
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8,880
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	11,010
YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1,400
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8,300
BEIJING XINHUA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN CHINESE	2,280

BEIJING BAN YUE TAI IN	
CHINESE	6,670
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN	
ENGLISH	13,190
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	4,170
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	25,560
BEIJING HONGQI IN	
CHINESE	108,130
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN	
CHINESE	30,160
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	58,250
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	134,680
BEIJING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	12,470
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN	
CHINESE	2,240
BEIJING WANBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING WENXUE PINGLUN IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING WEN YI BAO IN	
CHINESE	4,410
BEIJING XIN SHI QI IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANZIAN IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	5,570
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN	
CHINESE	2,150
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	5,240
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	3,120
GUANGZHOU RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	1,980
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN	
CHINESE	2,540
HARBIN HEILONGJIANG RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	11,340
JINAN DAZHONG RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	2,510
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	5,780
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN	
CHINESE	2,300
SHENYANG LIAONING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	4,890
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	9,320

TAIYUAN SHANXI DIBAO IN	
CHINESE	2,460
TIANJIN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	4,410
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	12,240
YINCHUAN NINGXIA RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	2,370
HONG KONG	
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN	
CHINESE	3,540
HONG KONG CHISHIH NIENTAI IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN	
ENGLISH	2,140
HONG KONG HSIANG KANG SHIH PAO IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN	
CHINESE	4,450
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG MING PAO IN	
CHINESE	4,840
HONG KONG MING PAO YUEHKAN IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN	
ENGLISH	1,360
HONG KONG STANDARD IN	
ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	
CHINESE	16,700
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	
ENGLISH	540
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN	
CHINESE	19,480
PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION IN	
ENGLISH	830
MANILA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	6,820
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN	
ENGLISH	5,630